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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2000, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 12, 2000. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows: